

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A garment hanger comprising:
at least one generally arcuate member having a first end and at least one second end;
and
at least one generally spherical-shaped member,
wherein said at least one generally spherical-shaped member is carried proximate to said at least one second end of said at least one generally arcuate member and wherein said at least one generally arcuate member comprises an s-shape member with said first end being generally down-turned and at least one second end being generally up-turned; and
wherein said hanger is formed from a moldable material.
2. (Original) The hanger of claim 1, wherein said first end of said at least one arcuate member defines a generally hook-shape.
3. (Original) The hanger of claim 1, wherein said at least one generally spherical-shaped member is a ball at least approximately two inches in diameter.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) The hanger of claim 1, wherein said at least one generally arcuate member and said at least one generally spherical-shaped member are integrally molded.
6. (Original) The hanger of claim 1, further comprising at least one generally non-slip surface carried by said at least one generally spherical-shaped member.
7. (Original) The hanger of claim 1, wherein said at least one generally spherical-shaped member comprises a material selected from the group consisting of plastics and elastomers.

8. (Original) The hanger of claim 7, wherein said material comprises expanded polystyrene.
9. (Original) The hanger of claim 1, wherein said at least one generally spherical-shaped member carries a plurality of surface protrusions.
10. (Original) The hanger of claim 1, further comprising means for fixably attaching said at least one generally spherical-shaped member to said at least one generally arcuate member.
11. (Original) The hanger of claim 2, wherein said generally hook shape of said first end of said at least one generally arcuate member comprises a section having substantially flat surfaces defining at least a portion of said hook shape.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Currently Amended) A method of hanging an object comprising the steps of:
 - a) obtaining an arcuate hanger having a first end, a second end and a ball-shaped support carried at said first end thereof;
 - b) hanging said second end of said arcuate hanger on an external support; and
 - c) ~~hanging an object on said ball-shaped support of said arcuate hanger.~~ positioning a garment over and substantially covering the surface of said ball-shaped support for retention thereby.
14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said second end of said arcuate hanger comprises an indent medially disposed therein, said indent having a radius of curvature smaller than a radius of curvature of said second end.
15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said ball-shaped support has a non-slip surface thereon, ~~and further comprising the following steps:~~

~~d) positioning a garment over and substantially covering the surface of said ball-shaped support for retention thereby.~~

16. (Previously Presented) A clothes hanging apparatus comprising:

a plurality of hanging arms, each comprising a ball end, an arcuate shaft, and a hanging end, wherein each of said plurality of hanging arms is connected to at least one adjacent one of said plurality of hanging arms by an integrally formed connecting rod.

17. (Previously Presented) The clothes hanging apparatus of claim 16, wherein each said connecting rod is fixedly disposed generally perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said arcuate shaft.

18. (Currently Amended) A garment hanging device comprising:

a generally planar support frame;

plurality of extension arms, each having a first end and a second end, wherein said first end is secured to said support frame;

at least one ball attached to said second end; and

wherein said plurality of extension arms comprises at least one upper extension arm and at least one lower extension arm.

19. (Currently Amended) The garment hanger of claim 18, ~~wherein said plurality of extension arms comprises at least one upper extension arm and at least one lower extension arm, and~~ wherein said at least one ball comprises at least one upper ball attached to said at least one upper extension arm and at least one lower ball attached to said at least one lower extension arm, wherein said at least one upper extension arm and said lower extension arm have at least one of different lengths and different angular orientation with respect to said generally planar support frame.

20. (Previously Presented) The garment hanging device of claim 19, wherein said support frame is secured to a surface and said at least one upper ball extends a distance beyond a

distal surface of said at least one lower ball in a direction away from the surface, wherein said distance is approximately equal to a diameter of said at least one upper ball.

21. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 18, further comprising at least one ball attached proximate said first end and at least one ball attached between said first end and said second end approximately midway therebetween.